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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yoshiharu KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, CODE  
RECORDING MEDIUM, CODE RECORDING APPARATUS, AND CODE  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Examiner: Peguy Jean Pierre

Art Unit: 2819

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2003**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following comments.